


Well it is that time of year again when you can't wait to eat your first corn dog and funnel cake! Most importantly it is time to select your new board of directors. We all want what is best for the breed and we all want to see the breed flourish and continue to be a premier breed. How can we do this? What makes our breed the best that there is? I know. It is the breeders and the youth that continually promote our breed and do everything they can to make it better. I personally want to take my efforts to the next level as your new director.

My name is Amanda Bergsieker and I am from Higginsville, MO. Some of my highlighted qualifications include many years in FFA and 4-H showing sheep and obtaining numerous awards. I am a registered veterinary technician with nine years of clinical experience, and raise a registered flock of Tunis and Suffolk sheep. I have spent the past several years helping children and young adults in all areas of raising and showing sheep. My strong points that I can bring to the board of directors are that I am energetic, youthful, and am incredibly open to NEW ideas. I am in no way saying that there is anything wrong with the past, but we should never dwell in it, we should use it as a base to build our future - use what we have been given to its fullest potential. We have a great association; we just need to continue to make it better!

So make sure you fill out your ballot and cast your vote! If you don't voice your opinion then your opinion doesn't count! Please feel free to contact me anytime to discuss concerns, opinions, or even ideas about the Suffolk association. Thank you for your support.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Bergsieker". The ink is dark and the writing is fluid, with some loops and flourishes characteristic of cursive handwriting.

Amanda Bergsieker